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SUBJECT: JERUSALEM POST ARTICLE: KISSINGER MEMORANDUM ON GOE
CONCESSIONS

1. JERUSALEM POST WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT WOLF BLITZER IN FRONT PAGE ARTICLE MAY 12 SUMMARIZES REPORTED CONTENTS OF QUOTE KISSINGER MEMORANDUM UNQUOTE, DESCRIBED AS QUOTE FIRST OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OUTLINING THE EGYPTIAN STANCE JUST PRIOR TO THE COLLAPSE OF TALKS LAST MARCH 22 UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO BLITZER, MEMORANDUM OUTLINES TWELVE QUOTE CONCESSIONS UNQUOTE WHICH PRESENT SADAT HAD AGREED TO IMPLEMENT AS HIS CONTRIBUTION TO ACHIEVEMENT OF GOI/GOE AGREEMENT.

2. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF QUOTE CONCESSIONS UNQUOTE TO WHICH EGYPT AGREED:

(A) CONFLICT WITH ISRAEL WOULD NOT BE SOLVED BY MILITARY BUT RATHER BY PEACEFUL MEANS;

(B) IT WOULD NOT RESORT TO THREAT OR USE OF FORCE, AND SETTLE ALL DISPUTES WITH ISRAEL BY NEGOTIATIONS OR OTHER PEACEFUL MEANS;

(C) CONFIRM ITS OBLIGATION TO OBSERVE THE CEASEFIRE AND TO REFRAIN FROM ALL MILITARY OR PARA-MILITARY ACTIONS AGAINST ISRAEL;

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(D) THE AGREEMENT WOULD REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL SUPER-

SEDED BY ANOTHER AGREEMENT;

(E) THE UN EMERGENCY FORCE WILL CONTINUE ITS FUNCTION
AND ITS MANDATE WILL BE EXTENDED ANNUALLY;

(F) ISRAEL CARGOES COULD PASS THROUGH THE SUEZ CANAL;

(G) THERE WOULD BE FREEDOM OF PASSAGE THROUGH BAB EL
MANDEB;

(H) A JOINT EGYPTIAN-ISRAEL COMMISSION WOULD BE SET
UP UNDER THE UN TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS ARISING IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE AGREEMENT;

(I) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENT WOULD BE CARRIED
OUT IN PHASES;

(J) HOSTILE PROPAGANDA IN EGYPTIAN-CONTROLLED MEDIA
WOULD BE REDUCED;

(K) THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL WOULD BE EASED
ON A SELECTIVE BASIS BEGINNING WITH A FEW
AMERICAN COMPANIES.

(L) ARAB STUDENTS AND FAMILIES FROM GAZA COULD MOVE
ACROSS THE SINAI CEASEFIRE LINES.

3. BLITZER NOTES THAT SEVERAL OF THESE QUOTE CONCESSIONS
UNQUOTE ARE OBLIGATIONS THAT GOE HAD ACCEPTED IN PREVIOUS
AGREEMENTS WITH ISRAEL--E.G. IN 1949 ARMISTICE AGREEMENT
AND JANUARY, 1974 DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT. ARTICLE ALSO
NOTES THAT MEMORANDUM DOES NOT INDICATE WHICH OF THESE
CONCESSIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLICLY AND WHICH
PRIVATELY TO SECRETARY.
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